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MICHAEL STEPSKI, KIRSTEN STEPSKI, Wife, :
GEAL RODERICK and BENJAMIN SCHOBER, : 06 CV 01694 (CM)

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Plaintiffs,

-against- : **NOTICE OF MOTION**

TO STRIKE

The M/V NORASIA ALYA, her owners, : **PLAINTIFFS'**

operators, etc., and MS"ALENA" : **EXPERT'S IMPROPER**

SCHIFFAHRTSGESELLSCHAFT mbH & CO. KG, : SUPPLEMENTAL

PETER DOEHLE SCHIFFAHARTS-KG, : **REPORT AND** : **PRECLUDE HIS**

Defendants. : **TESTIMONY**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the annexed affidavit and exhibits, the accompanying memorandum of law and all prior pleadings and proceedings herein, the undersigned attorneys for Defendants MS "ALENA" Schiffahrts GmbH & Co. KG and Peter Doehle Schiffaharts-KG, will move this Court before the Honorable James S. Gwin at the United States Courthouse, White Plains, New York, as soon as counsel may be heard, for an Order, pursuant to Rules 16(f) and 37(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, striking the supplemental expert report by Plaintiffs' maritime expert, Captain Joseph Ahlstrom, dated February 10, 2010 and precluding Captain Ahlstrom from

testifying on any opinions stated therein, and for such other, further and different relief as to the Court seems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York February 24, 2010

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